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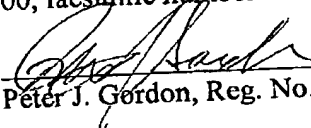
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 13, 2004, the Applicant submits this Reply.

Applicant hereby petitions for a **three-month extension of time** to submit this Reply. Please charge the extension fee of **\$1020.00** to **Deposit Account No. 50-0876**.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 2, of which the **Conclusion** is on page 5.